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VALJEAN MATTHEW HALEY, PSI, who is a Deputy Sheriff, Palm Beach County, Florida, recently advised that he sent \$20 to "Minutemen," Post Office Box 68, Norborne, Missouri, requesting literature from that organization. On about January 25, 1965, he received an envelope marked Third Class, which was postmarked in Independence, Missouri, with no date on the postmark. Inside that envelope was a second envelope which was a "business reply envelope," and was addressed to the Biolab Corporation, Norborne, Missouri. Inside that envelope was a pamphlet entitled, "Principles of Guerrilla Warfare," published by captioned organization.

This envelope also enclosed a membership application form for "Minutemen."

Also contained in this literature was a slip of paper which had printed a "caution" that checks are microfilmed by banking institutions and that records are kept for many years, and instructed that persons having financial dealings with that organization should not send checks, but should send cash instead.

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On January 7, 1965, PETER ANTHONY VETCHER, PSI, 1825 Meadow Court, West Palm Beach, Florida, United States Army Retired, advised he had recently received "Minutemen" literature, which has been postmarked at Miami, Hollywood, and West Palm Beach, Florida.

PSI did not know how his name could have been obtained by captioned organization, but speculated that it could have come from two sources: first, he has recently written several "Letters to the Editor" to the local press, which were published. He thought possibly his name could have been secured in this manner. Secondly, he said he is a member of the Rangers Battalion Association, which is composed of a group of former members of the First - Fifth Ranger Battalion, United States Army, during World War II. The headquarters of this association is located at 1772 North Orchard, Los Angeles, California. VETCHER conjectured that the above association maintains a membership list, and that the "Minutemen" organization possibly could have obtained this list, and is attempting to recruit persons with a Ranger's background. The PSI concluded, however, that the above was strictly speculation on his part.

The above being submitted to Kansas City and Los Angeles for information purposes.

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